

Our telegrams from Cuba (or, for Cuba) have certainly very little in them that is interesting. They have the Island one day entirely in the hands of the insurgents; the next the insurgents are routed and their Governor captured and shot. Altogether the framer of these telegrams, taking his cue from some one who is almost unacquainted with the true state of affairs in the Island, shows very little capacity for eliminating the public sympathy. It is true that we may be led from what follows to doubt very much the title of these so-called insurgents to any sympathy but that of the hangman; still, seeing that the object of the telegrams is to mislead and deceive the public, we object to being thought liable to be hoodwinked by any such absurdities. Many people are under the impression that the men called insurgents in Cuba are something like the brave but unfortunate Cretans; they never were more mistaken. The men who are now opposing the Spanish troops in Cuba have no more wrongs to complain of against the government of that island, than the companions of the celebrated Walker, the filibuster, had against the government of Central America or Sonora. They are nothing more or less, so far as the native Cubans in the gang are concerned, than idle, dissipated blackguards, who are ready for any atrocity that will give them a little longer lease of their worthless lives in debauchery and licentiousness. As for their sympathising friends from the United States, they are even a shade or two more worthless; human refuse, they have gone through every phase of the gang of Céspedes for the chance of satiating their monstrous appetites for rapine and murder. Turn we now to the victims of these miscreants. *La Reina des Antilles*, is one of the most fertile and beautiful islands in the world; where the most luxuriant and valuable crops of sugar, tobacco and spice are grown and exported every year, the proceeds of which filtering through fifty channels, finds its way to a considerable extent to the Mother Country—Spain. It is no wonder that Spain is fully determined to retain Cuba; a very large portion of her revenue is derived from it. The richness of the Island and the vast sums of money arising from the sale of its products, has engendered a great deal of luxury amongst the planters, who indulge themselves with everything that can add to their happiness or enjoyment. Thus the ladies and children are delicately nurtured; they are surrounded by every refinement, and are frequently educated in Europe. The houses, adapted to the climate, are like fairy bowers, and furnished with lavish extravagance. Of course, people so brought up are wholly unfit for any other mode of life, but they are perfectly happy in their own way. Imagine such people, then, exposed to the brutalities of these so-called insurgents; the mothers and sisters of the most respectable citizens of Cuba given over to the lusts of the vile wretches, or driven from their lands and homes in utter and helpless beggary. Is it any wonder that General Dulce has hoisted the black flag, and refused to give any quarter to such human abortions? Can any one blame him? There can be no pretext of slavery made use of to extenuate the terrible slaughter of innocent people in Cuba, because the new Government of Spain had decided on the abolition of slavery on the Island; and it seems very evident that the fear of the proximate liberation of the slaves removing a pretext abroad, and a great power to induce the slaves to join them on the Island, had much to do with the hurried way in which the attempt has been brought about. The sympathy of the American people cannot have been drawn towards any imaginary people groaning under oppression or from hatred to the dominant power; because if any sympathy was merited, it should have been bestowed on the present Government of Spain, which is just endeavoring to consolidate itself in opposition to tyrannical. No, there were no thoughts in relation to liberty, or any chivalrous desire to help the weak against the strong; there was only the desire to seize the opportunity for heartless robbery. There is some kind of honor supposed to exist among thieves, but certainly the class that went to Central America and Sonora with Walker, and are now aiding and abetting the worthless rascals in Cuba, are wholly devoid of any description of that principle. We have only to refer our readers to the telegraphic dispatches of yesterday, which informs us

that a large steamer, the *Arago*, took nearly a thousand men, who marched on board openly, carrying their muskets on their shoulders and conveying their pieces of light artillery with the proper quantity of ammunition, etc., through the streets of New York in the open day, as if it had been a regiment of United States soldiers just changing their barracks. We refrain from further comment; our readers can form their own conclusions. It must be remembered that the United States Minister at Madrid has been professing the warmest sympathy and friendship of the American people for the present government and people of Spain, and that the prices of sugar and tobacco are quoted with every account from Cuba. Money assuredly is the root of all evil; but in the face of these expeditions, openly planned and carried out against a nation with which the United States is at peace, what becomes of the Alabama claims?

MALIGNANT INGENUITY.—Few would deny that the Parisians are an ingenious race, but their ingenuity is, perhaps, nowhere more conspicuously displayed than in devices by which they contrive to show their political opinions without unpleasant consequences to themselves. On Sunday last one of the "conferences," no very much the fashion in Paris, was held at the Theatre de l'Ambigu Comique on "The Phenomena of Light," a subject one would have thought about as unpolitical as could well have been chosen. Not a bit of it. The lecturer, in order to demonstrate certain theories, proceeded to enlarge some photographs of celebrated persons. Now this being done by means of a strong magnesium light, all the theatre, except in the immediate neighborhood of the operator, was in almost total darkness. The audience could be heard, not seen. The portrait of the Emperor was received with a storm of hisses and cries of "A la porte!" "Vive la Republique!" "Il s'en ira bientôt!" &c. That of the Emperor met with a worse reception, if possible, than her husband's. On the other hand, the portrait of Maximilian was received with cheers and cries of "Qui l'a trahi?" Maximilian, as a bystander remarked, probably owed his popularity to the fact of his having been shot. The operator, like a prudent man, soon brought his experiments to an end, and when the gas was turned on the 'agents' were very busy looking about, but of course every one looked intensely loyal. Can any one fancy a similar scene at one of Professor Tyndall's lectures?—*Pall Mall Gazette*.

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NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN—THAT THE Partnership which was for some time past carried on by THOMAS D. L. HICKMAN and THOMAS HICKMAN, under the firm of Hickman, Tyne and Company, at Victoria, Vancouver, British Columbia, in the trade of business of Hardware, Grocers, Factors, and Merchants, was dissolved on about the 25th day of March, 1869. As witness my hand this 19th day of February, 1869. THOMAS D. L. HICKMAN. —Jas J. Boniss, 77 Abbey St., Derby. my6

IN BANKRUPTCY.

In the matter of W. M. LYONS, a Bankrupt.

A MEETING OF THE CREDITORS OF the above-named Bankrupt will be held at the Court House, James Bay, on Wednesday, the 19th day of May instant, at twelve o'clock at noon, under the one hundred and fourth section of the Bankruptcy Act 1862, for the purpose of receiving and considering the report of the assignee of the Bankrupt, and of the choice of the creditors of the Bankrupt.

At the same time and place the Bankrupt is required to surrender for his last examination; and all creditors who have not already proved are required to come in and prove their debts before the Registrar on or before the aforesaid 19th day of May instant, and at the same time and place to proceed to a confirmation of the choice of the creditors' Assignee.

By order of the Court of Bankruptcy, this 5th day of May, 1869. W. S. EMBRIGHT GREEN, Solicitor to Petitioning Creditor, ROBERT BISHOP, Solicitor to the Trade Assignee (nominated).

\$200 REWARD

WILL BE PAID FOR THE ARREST and conviction of ROBERT J. WHITE, who robbed the Safe of the Colonial Hotel this morning of \$250 in gold Coin and Bank of British Columbia and Bank of British North America notes. He is about five feet nine inches high, dark complexion, black eyes, dark hair and mustache, and had on when last seen, a black cloth suit. EDEN WHITE. Victoria, B. C., April 25, 1869. ap20

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Office of the A. A. Q. M., CAMP BAY-CAN ISLAND, May 4th, 1869.
BY AUTHORITY FROM THE DEPARTMENT Commander, Sealed Proposals, in duplicate, will be received up to noon on the 25th day of May, 1869, at this office, for the following articles:
37,000 pounds of RYE, in sacks;
50,000 pounds of HAY, baled;
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All of the best quality, and to be delivered by the 30th of November, 1869, in such quantities and at such times as the Quartermaster may direct.
Each bid must be accompanied by two securities in the sum of one thousand dollars, for the faithful performance of the contract if awarded.

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SPECIAL JURORS SUMMONED FOR THIS DAY are notified that the sitting of the Supreme Court is postponed to the 10th inst., on which day they are required to attend at 11 a. m. J. J. AUSTIN, Deputy Sheriff, my4 Sheriff's Office, Victoria, May 4, 1869.

Kootenay Express,

CARRYING H. M. MAIL, FOR PERRY Creek and Way Stations, will leave BARNARD'S OFFICE ON FRIDAY MORNING NEXT AT NINE O'CLOCK, A. M. my4

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